Welcoming Our Souls:
Creating Our Own Personal Affirmation
Sunday, September 17, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** "Whoever You Are," by Hal Walker
Whoever you are, we welcome you!
Wherever you come from, we welcome you!
Whomever you love, we welcome you!

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Ringing the Bell

Musical Meditation "12-20-82 Song," by R. Carlos Nakai
Diana Mecum, Native American flute

Call to Worship *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

Lighting the Chalice *Meghan McCain and Eric Schmall*

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	*El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,*
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	*La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,*
And service is its prayer.	*Y el servicio es su oración.*
To dwell together in peace	*Habitar juntos en paz*
To seek truth in freedom	*Buscar la verdad con libertad*
To serve humankind in fellowship	*Y servir a la humanidad juntos*
To the end that all souls may grow	*Con el fín de que todas las almas*
Into harmony with the divine,	*Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino;*
This do we covenant with one another.	*Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.*

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Story for All Ages *I Dream for You a World,*
by Charisse Carney-Nunes, illustrated by Ann Marie Williams
Julia Rodríguez, Worship Associate, with Rev. Geoff and Rev. Nancy

Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.

Reflection "Creating My Own Affirmation" *Lawrence Ashley*

***Singing** # 1031 "Filled with Loving Kindness"

Step by Step: Building Our Own Affirmations *Rev. Nancy and Julia*
Last line: With what or whom do you want to promise?
Line 1: What is the main teaching of your life?
Line 2: What action/ritual brings you closest your deepest self?
Line 3: What spiritual practice/action helps connect you to the Holy or your best self?

Offering Our Gifts # 1058 "Be Ours a Religion" *Diana Mecum, Alegría Singers, Dianne Saichek*

Step by Step: Building Our Own Affirmations *Rev. Nancy and Julia*
Lines 4-6: Toward what kind of life are you working?
Lines 7-8: To what larger goal are you willing to work?
Putting it all together: Drafting your affirmation …

Sharing Your Soul with Another (or meditating on your own)

***Singing** # 1058 "Be Ours a Religion"

***Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall following the service for Social Hour.
And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.